

California's First Museum
Focusing on the Stories of Our Veterans



# **Free Admission**

Open Wednesday-Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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# **★ HISTORY ★**

1942

### **SANTA ANA ARMY AIR BASE**



2017

**GRAND OPENING** 



2019

### A-4M SKYHAWK ACQUISITION



# "LAND OF THE FREE ... BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE"

### PROGRAMS AND TOURS

Schedule a group tour led by veteran docents for a unique experience and an inside look into the exhibits.

Heroes Hall provides exhibits that align with California's History/Social Science educational content standards.





Students learn about the roles and sacrifices of individual American soldiers, as well as the contributions of special fighting forces. School curriculum guides and bus scholarship applications are available for download online.

Host special events and large meetings at Heroes Hall.

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## **★ EXHIBITS ★**

#### THE SAAAB STORY



The history of the Santa Ana Army Air Base pre-flight training center is shared through film, photographs, maps, oral histories, art and artifacts.

# THE MEDAL OF HONOR COURTYARD & ORANGE COUNTY WALK OF HONOR



Plaques surrounding
Heroes Hall celebrate
Orange County veterans
honored by the U.S.
Government for their
acts of valor and heroism
in WWI, WWII, Korean,
Vietnam, Afghanistan and
Iraq wars.

#### **A-4M SKYHAWK**

The attack aircraft on display was developed for the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps in the early 1950s to provide air support while flying from expeditionary airfields and aircraft carriers.



# ★ ABOUT ★ HEROES HALL

Heroes Hall Museum and Education Center is dedicated to celebrating the legacy of Orange County veterans, honoring their sacrifices, and educating the community through their stories and personal experiences.



Heroes Hall formerly served as barracks for World War II soldiers at the Santa Ana Army Air Base.



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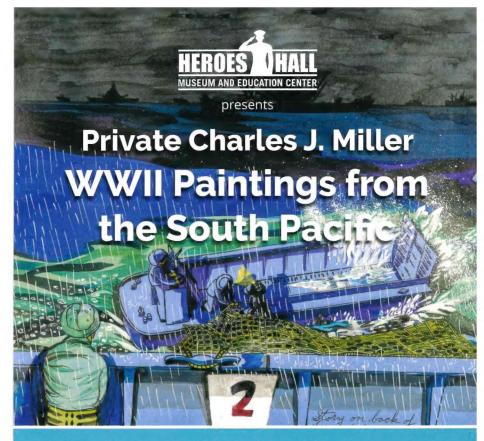


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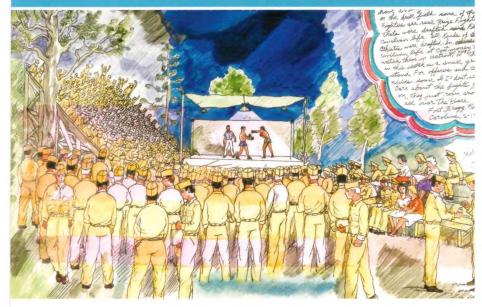
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Private Charles J. Miller

# WWII Paintings from the South Pacific

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Through his watercolor paintings and sketches, Private Charles J. Miller, of the U.S. Army, shares his story of a soldier's experience during World War II in the South Pacific. Private Miller captured his four-year deployment using limited resources-from large sheets of paper to the insides of cigarette cartons – to create powerful works of art.



Heroes Hall is a free, permanent, year-round museum and education center with scholastic programs, performances and exhibitions that celebrate the legacy of Orange County veterans and others who have served our nation.

The two-story exhibition space rotates themes semi-annually that focus on different aspects of the personal stories and experiences of veterans.

\*Except during the annual OC Fair, July 17 - August 16, 2020, when the exhibit can be visited with Fair admission during OC Fair operating hours.